

HOUSE RESOLUTION 119

By Turner

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kayla Tolbert, 2017
Salutatorian of Ridgeway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Tolbert is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Ridgeway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Tolbert earned an exemplary 4.732 grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society and the Student Leadership Council, where she served as an at-large representative; and

WHEREAS, a Ridgeway DuBois Scholar, she is a member of the Memphis Ambassadors Program and the recipient of the Wellesley College Book Award; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tolbert's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Tolbert's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend

and honor the 2017 Ridgeway High School Salutatorian, Kayla Tolbert, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.